

I subscribe to XM radio and pay monthly fees so that I can receive the content I want on demand and without commercial interruption. I live in the DC/Metro area and it seems that all of the stations in this area (that broadcast the genre of music I listen to) play more commercials than anything else. I would rather pay a reasonable fee for satellite radio than suffer through nearly endless commercials for the traffic reports, weather forecasts and music I want to listen to.

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 which suggests interfering with XM radio's ability to broadcast traffic and weather. Broadcasters need to be competitive and provide content that listeners want to hear in a timely manner and not try resorting to bureaucratic blackmail.

Thank you for your consideration of my views.